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A spectacular start to the Big Kick Off for the 1987 Season.
(See TIANARA)

league

PROFILE

Georges Kelly

Deep in a dark jungle of Vanilla in Raiatea, F.P., Tahiti Minister of Agriculture, Georges Kelly learns to hand-pollinate. As a committed "son" of Atiu, he has no need to learn the needs of the people. Why ?PAGE 6

— still showing —

GEORGES KELLY in

'thrilla in Vanilla'

-a Non-stop Tale of epic Confusion...

6th [illegible]

ORDINARY PRIVATE LANDHOLDERS VICTIMS

VANILLA SPECIAL

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-All your old favourites.
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*The Ghost of Papa Ta..
AND...Sir Tom & The Sleepless Knights..Vicenet Inc...The Red-Red Baron PLUS..Norm The Nuke & Mad Ma...WITH The Massed Chorus of Griping Peasants.

— PAGE 9 — or

comedy tragedy

THE ECONOMY

CAN PRIVATE INITIATIVE SURVIVE IN ATIU ?

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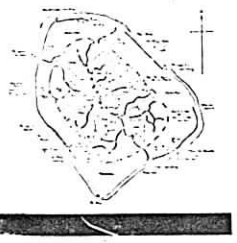

Their reception by Mr. T. Short, Secretary of Education, by Members of Government and by Mr. M. Parataiinga were reportedly also in this positive spirit.

The problems are not solved, dissatisfaction still exists but a slim chance of avoiding heading down the path which may one day lead CI Industrial relations to the type of action we show on Page 7 has been offered. Atiu leaders have given us that chance by their concern sense of responsibility for the whole community.

How to give us a chance

It was a small tentative start. The teachers of the Cook Islands have a long-standing pay dispute which has yet to be resolved to the satisfaction of the unofficial teachers' body, the CITI.

It is an industrial dispute, Cook Islands style. Any resolution depends upon people doing what no truly effective forces impel them to do. Compulsion through pressure has proved to be the only effective method of resolving serious industrial disputes outside the socialist bloc. But, at present, that method does not exist here.

What we have is reliance upon goodwill on all sides.

The goodwill has been running out for the last 3 or 4 years.

So the Atiu Island Council and CAO, in expressing island solidarity with their teachers and making a teacher representative part of their recent delegation to Rarotonga made a significant contribution to the development of industrial relations in a Cook Islands Way.

NEXT WEEK: In all its total confusion..the big question.....

only in the journal

vera tikai

"VERA" is uncontrollable! A Raise. A Front Page spot. The demands are unlimited. The reason. SCOOP OF THE CENTURY, mes amis! 17.8.87 and ONLY in the JOURNAL, with what VERA describes as "dazzling investigative guesswork of the high-journalistic order", the forthcoming plunge into the cobalt-infested acid waters of the Muroroa lagoon was predicted whilst opposition sleuths were still working on their irregular verbs. How was it all done, "Don't discount the bugs in Gastric Floppe's left testicles," hints VERA.

...fied. Je thinks je shall invite him pour mon next daring up vous swim in le ghastly lagoon dans le strontium-infested Moruroa Il deserves un early Learjet.

From the JOURNAL 17th August 1987.

Deck Chair attendant -Muroroa Beach.

NEXT WEEK...Our on the spot Man in Muroroa brings you eye-witness coverage plus pix of the GREAT STRONTIUM SPLASH or..I DO LOVE TO BE BESIDE THE BOMBSITE!

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Footsteps to the Future

The winner
The loser

YOU TELL US

Yes

Help Me Pleeze!

No

What's Development, eh, if it isn't letting the people decide what they want ?

And, at the moment, what we want is Rugby League jerseys. Bright New Ones. With real "V's" like the Kiwis have on the video.

What we also want are Rugby League Socks. And Rugby League Shorts. All in all, what Norman and Mariri sent us was according to our needs. And according to our wishes. About 4 to 5 grand's not too much when you look at it like that.

Development is human. It's getting us, as humans, up to the birthright level of Rarotongans and other foreigners who have a lot to say on the subject. THEIR birthright is to have proper Rugby League gear at birth, or at whatever time thereafter they reqire it.

It's not right to say we're living on Norman's hand-outs.

We put him there to get for us what others get handed out by accident of birth, or Geography, or History, or parentage.

What bigger hand-out society can you have than the so called "Developed" world where kids get given decent sports gear as a casual Xmas present. And usually from a factory in NZ full of underpaid Island workers. Good on you Norm e Ma!

There is a special responsibility placed on 3rd World leaders not to be mere delegates on behalf of their people's greed and stupidity.

Sure, a pile of free presents and jobs etc may keep a few more mapu in the community. For a while. But those who are seriously retained by an Atiu RL shirt, or an Atiu pub or an Atiu hard court are just the sort who pretty soon are going to be dissatisfied by an Atiu RL jersey etc and want a classier sort of Atiu pub and a chevron synthetic hard court.

What they want is not development but escalation..fuelled by and dependent upon commercial pressures in the outside world.

Hand-outs foster society's victims. Development removes victims.

But it's not Norman and Ma' who are to blame. Perhaps they could do a bit more education in the community but basically they respond to the people. Especially when there's an election coming up. But that's why 3rd World Development moves faster under a one-party system ...but that's another very long story.

Basically, we're the ones to blame. The leaders really do nothing we don't ask for and approve of, at least the majority of us. So, if we get Rugby League jerseys instead of hospital equipment or school microsscopes or community library books....then that's a fair indication of our priorities. And our long term chances of creating a richly fulfilling society etc.

what do you think ? !

ATIU NUI

Rural Development

The results of last week's "HOTLINE" discussion on the Big Constitution Boooooooze Up were sharply divided. Adults were generally on the side of the boozers and strongly critical of the moralising development spoilsports. Youth was critical of the adults. Maybe because they weren't invited.

This Week, another chance for the Moral Minority as MP 's donate a zillion bucks worth of Rugby League Jerseys to starving Atiu!

READERS SURVEY

Your letters

Cook Islands Trust Company,
RAROTONGA.

I enjoyed the humour of Page 13 on the 8th and 17th August very much.

Have a beer with the team on me.

Trevor Clarke.

(Thank you, indeed, Trevor.

Rarotonga.

.....

Kind regards to you and all our friends in Atiu; I wish well in your new journalistic endeavours.

Yours faithfully,
T.P. Arnold.

(Extract from letter re. legal advice for the JOURNAL ED.)

(*Thank you Trevor and Tim for the kind words. The JOURNAL will NOT now be publishing its exclusive exposé of legal chicanery in downtown Tutakimoa.ED)

Other letters carried over, owing to lack of space this week.

J'accuse

This column has aroused more than a little passing wrath from readers. Such is the way with rhetoric. It has a special truth all of its own. This column has its own rules!

Those who have followed it from the start will know its special press ancestry. It exists when all else, including logic, reason and their litte little children, statistical truths, have proved of no avail. The message is a howl of anger.

It is a suitable message to give our medical heads - those doctors who, not content just to creep out of their country to take profitable advantage of NZ's shortage, but also have the gall to attempt to justify themselves to those they leave behind. God bless you Suresh , Ernest and your young Health Volunteers on Atiu. J'accuse you lot overseas. You know where you can stuff your stethoscopes!

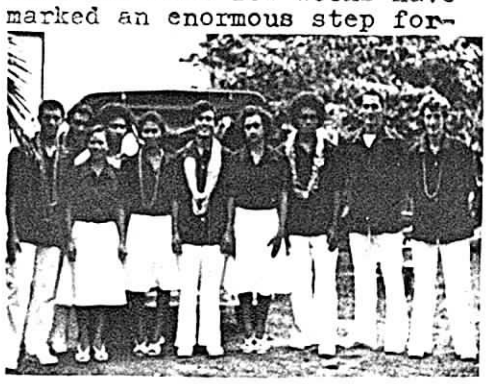
Comment

SPORT

COMMENT this week turns to the sports arena and looks at three National Sports in in which the Cook Islands is earning sports recognition internationally - Netball, Rugby League and Athletics.

It is the former two which undoubtedly offer more popular appeal with the superb 19 year old NZ-based Kevin Iro making a sensational start at world level for the Kiwis and the National Netball team giving excellent value in their first outing at world level.

However, it is in the less publicised area of athletics that the last few weeks have marked an enormous step for-



Tearoa Moeauri's first venture into the world of international Athletics. The 1979 SPG squad. 7 from Mangaia including Moeauri (4 from left) and former National Coach David Lewis (right

ward for National Sports Development.

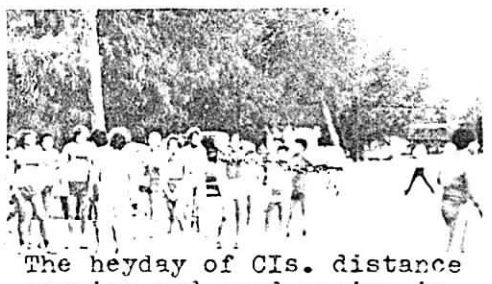
Our two young entries to the second World Championships in Rome, Erin Tierney (the first white Cook Islander to compete at National Senior level overseas) and Mark Sherwin have as their manager, Tearoa Moeauri.

Tearoa's appearance in distant Rome as manager/coach at the World Championships is, we believe, the most significant long-term event of a truly marvellous month for National sport. It is the little-known Mangaian Sports Officer and CIAAA official who is the subject of this week's COMMENT.

For Mr. Moeauri deserves his honours. He has stood up to the ultimate test of Development...the Test of Time. It has been a ten year test, one in which he has learnt the sport of Athletics inside out, at every level.

He has also done it ALL under local conditions, quietly and purposefully. He is a top Cook Islander we have produced OURSELVES...with no big money, no hand-outs and very little encouragement.

In 1978, when Moeauri first ventured into athletics as a break from his club rugby and tennis, his home island of Mangaia had next to nothing by way of sports development.



The heyday of CIs. distance running and road racing in the early '80's. The unbeatable Air Rarotonga team, Arakura Tatuava, Alan George, Nicky Lewis, Muri Ngaro, Tony Bromley being briefed by long-serving CIAAA exec David Lobb and...as always, the ever present Tearoa Moeauri (extreme right).

Athletics was virtually unheard-of. Training was up and down the makatea cliffs, competition was held on the road in and out of the bikes and trucks and, if a wider surface was needed, there was a 60m by 30m strip of dirt and weed known as The "Green" to be marked out by hand.

Moeauri ran a bit, even competed in a Speed-E-Gas relay, kept the books and files of the fledgling Mangaia AAA, managed a couple of Mangaian teams to Rarotonga, coached some of the juniors and set about painstakingly learning every event the hard and best way - by doing them.

He became a National champion and record holder in each of the four throwing events, including the only level of local competence so far met in the fearsome Hammer Throw.

As recognition for his early efforts, he was selected by the CIAAA to take part in an officials course at international level at the SPG in Suva in 1979. He passed with flying colours and proceeded to put his new-found administrative skills to work in helping steer Mangaian athletics through its spectacular period of performance in the early 1980's.

He still competed and officiated but his main drive now was in coaching. International honours came in the form of managership of the athletics team to the first Mini-Games in Honiara in 1981.

He acted as President and Secretary of the CIAAA in Tuamotu Matamaki's absence overseas.

He took on more athletes as personal coach and eventually took over from early mentor David Lewis as National Director of Athletics.

Tearoa Moeauri is a product of our own National efforts. He owes much to many. But he has given back far more than he has received. And that is why Mangaia and his friends and colleagues can feel very proud indeed that someone we have developed ourselves is currently on his own leading a CIs. team at world level.

Editor

league

the fast'ish one

Spectators packed the Areora Sports Field las Friday for the opening match for the Matunga Boaza Trophy at the start of the first ever full season of RL on Atiu.

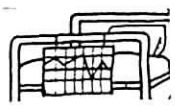
The game itself turned out to be somewhat less fast and furious than advance public ity had forecast. But the coduct and organisation was top class, the spirit excelleb class, the spirit excellent and the game (a 10-4 win to Areora over Teenui) was close throughout.

The uniforms donated by MP's Norman George and Mariri Para tainga were superb and added much to a fine afternoon's spectacle.

Fitness was the main absentee but Ina Tararo, Tommi, and Man of the Match Teati Mokoroa gave the crowd a good taste of the skills, tactics and rugged commitment that make RL a game with enormous potential for Development in the Cook Islands. (SEE TIANARA)

(Full Pix Coverage next issue)

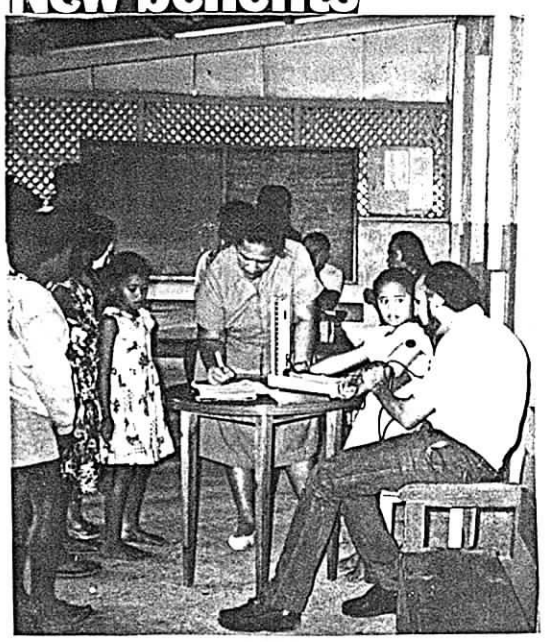
Ever eager to learn, especially the complexities of field events, Moeauri closely studies the technique of top NZ-based Samoan Henry Smith in the Discus.



Workers train in basic health techniques

Speeches, tributes, supper and high hopes were the order of the evening for the opening last week of a landmark Development Project both in Atiu and the Cook Islands as a whole.

New benefits



When you haven't got all day

The 1987 Public Health Volunteer Workers Course, introduced by Public Health Inspector Ernest Nicholls and Head of Atiu Health Department, backed by all community leaders, Uiariki and churches with practical sponsorship offered by the Atiu SDA church and the CIs. Branch of Ekalesia Sanito represents a major step forward in community self-reliance, noted many speakers.

The course's external input is "nil", said Dr. Vatsyayann of Atiu Public Health Services.

He added, "this is entirely the people's venture. Organised, planned, supported and manned by Atiu community."

Mr. Nicholls outlined the course as being a three-month programme to train young volunteer workers in Public Health.

The commitment for the students is exceptionally high. Four nights a week over the 15-20 week period is required.

On the first night, a lecture and forward planning discussion is held.

This is followed by two successive nights "in the field", the first tackling the "external environment" around the houses and the second inside selected homes supervising health and hygiene care programmes.

The fourth night is spent back in the lecture room, evaluating the week's work.

"We haven't got all day," said Health officials, "that's our normal work. So Development programmes have to take place on our own time, at night."

Leading the course are Mr. Nicholls of Public Health, Hospital Staff member Ross Little and, of course, the ever-energetic Drs. Vatsyayann.

After one week, course attendance is reported to be very high.

"The numbers are growing," said a Health Department official.

At last count, 30 young volunteer workers were in attendance, flat out to prove that when it comes to self-reliance, Atiu is in excellent physical and mental condition!

LEFT: Up to now Atiu Health Development Programmes have been at Village level and conducted by staff.

COURT SITS

The Cook Islands High Court, presided over by Judge Dillon will sit in Atiu next week.

A large variety of cases of both public and private interest are due to be heard and it is understood by the JOURNAL that at least one Rarotongan counsel will be attending.

Of particular public interest will be matters concerning the the wind-up and liquidation of assets of the Enua Manu Land Corporation.

A large number of applications concerning land affairs are also to be heard.

A number of overseas-based Atiuans are expected to arrive in Atiu for the hearings.

One result expected from the Court sittings is clarification of procedures involving alleged new regulations for registering land applications.

TANK up at GEMI services fast

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and now.....

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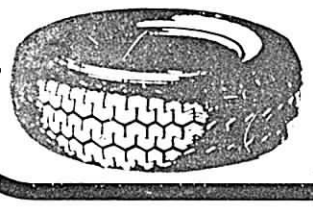
-ice creams
-cakes
-rolls



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PROFILE — Georges Kelly

FRIEND AND RELATIVE —SITTING IT OUT...

Although "Big Sister" C.Is. News appeared to spend their week on Atiu chasing the sports, birthdays and haircuttings, major issues abounded throughout the week in Health, Education, Justice and, above all, Agriculture. In the space of 3½ short hours, Tahitian Minister of Agriculture (also Traditional Arts) Georges Kelly rocked local landowners with statements which once more caused rapid re-thinking among families who had fondly believed that the long, long saga of the Vanilla Development on Atiu was drawing to a close.

"The Vanilla Development,"M. Kelly told his sister, JOURNAL owner, Terupe Patiare Kelly. "basically depends on me and my Ministry. There is no formal agreement between the Cook Islands government and the Tahitian government. Pai (CI Minister of Agriculture Terepai Maoate) and I have a general understanding in this matter. I am Atiuan, my family has land (the land, infact under experimental vanilla work now ED.) involved and I want to do something myself for the people of Atiu, my mother's people."

Who then is this quiet but firmly spoken "son of Atiu", at 47, with the exception of PM Dr. Robati and possibly Norman George, the most powerful C. Is.er in South Pacific politics?

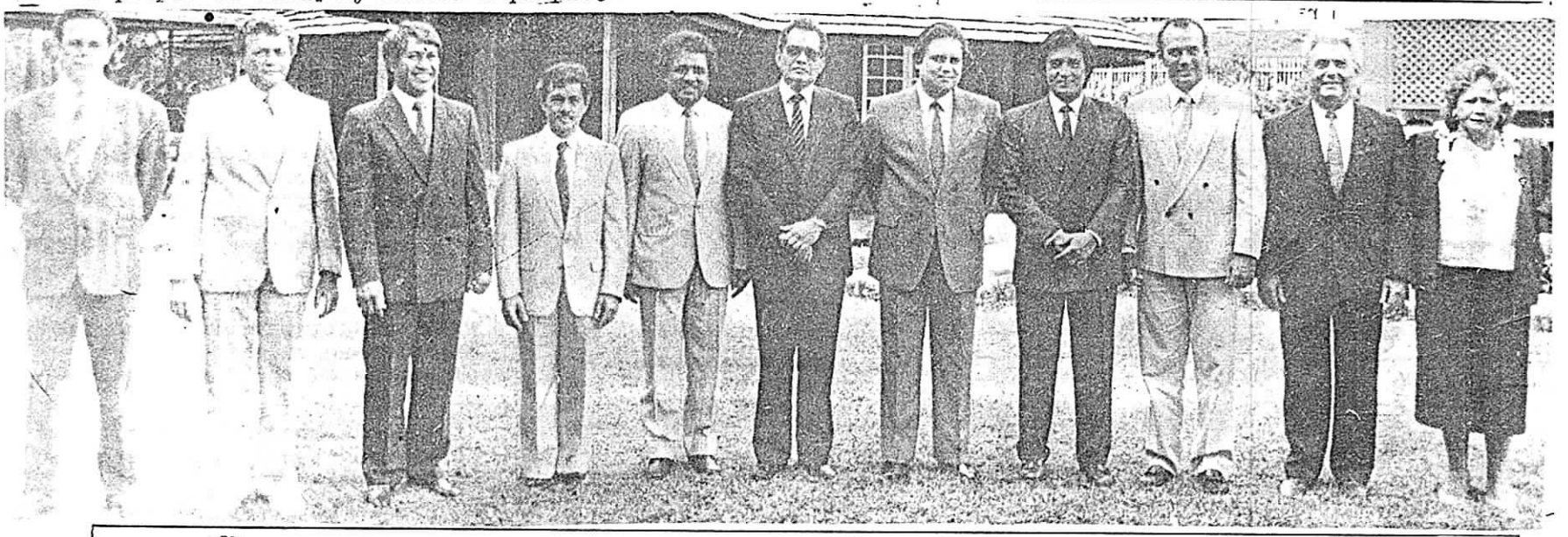
He is the eldest son of George Tepou Kelly (and brother of JOURNAL owner, Terupe), born in Avatiu and was taken by his parents at 4 years old to Makatea where like so many elder sons at the time, Tepou accepted a contract in the phosphate mines.

Raised and educated in French Polynesia, the younger Georges entered politics following a creer in the Protestant church. He is regarded as one the the "brains" behind the victorious Gaston Flosse Tahoeraa Huiraatira alliance which brought internal autonomy to Tahiti. In the ousting of Flosse earlier this year, Kelly backed then Deputy, Alexander Lecntieff against Flosse's "heir" Jacquie Teuira (who won the post-Flosse Presidency.)

Kelly states that he is currently "sitting out" the politicking and concentrating on his Ministry.

BELOW: Tahiti's government. Kelly is third from the left.

For Georges Kelly's summary of the Vanilla situation and a run-down of the whole affair to date....SEE PAGE 9



the Quorums

...an Everyday Tale of Political Folk.

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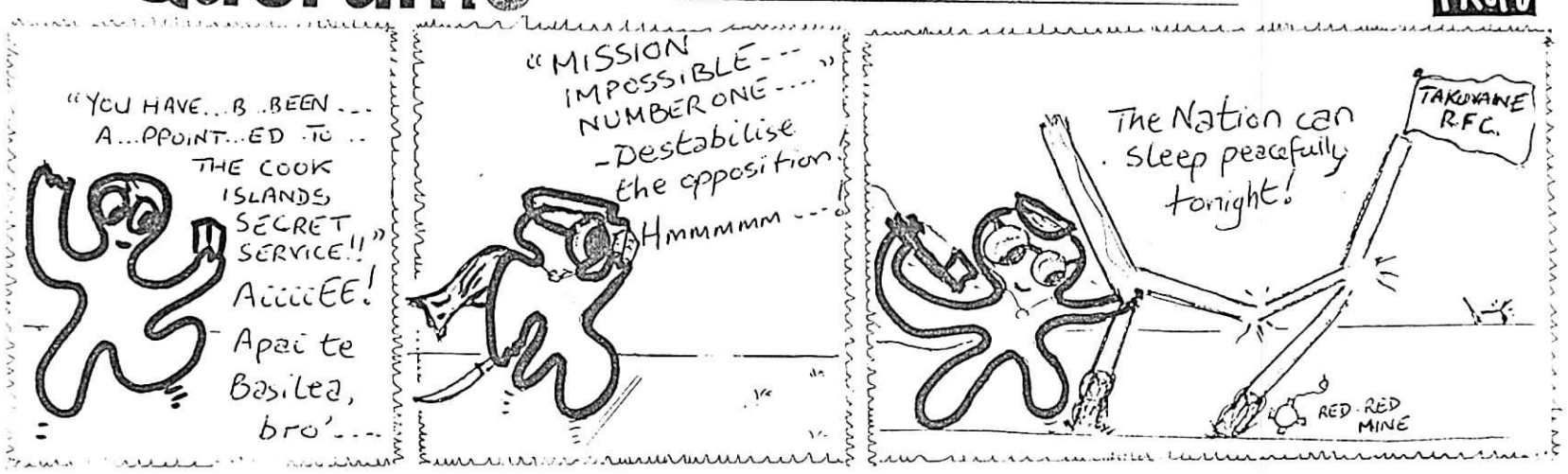
"YOU HAVE...B..BEEN... A...PPOINT...ED TO.. THE COOK ISLANDS SECRET SERVICE!!"
AiiiEE! Apai te Basilea, bro'...
"MISSION IMPOSSIBLE... NUMBER ONE... -Destabilise the opposition
Hmmmmm...
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our FRENCH CONNECTIONS

Special

And Where To Find Them

TAHITI LIFESTYLE

History is certain to record that the policy of joining the French camp in the Region is the most significant policy shift in the brief early years of Cook Islands self-government. Whether later scholars will detect any philosophical basis for the move is mere conjecture. What is apparent to most neutral observers (of which the JOURNAL claims to be one) is that developments have taken place which appear to have occurred out of the need for governments to finance Rarotongan Lifetyle. New Zealand have not been in a position to do this. So other sources have been sought along with appropriate anti-New Zealand revisionist rhetoric to provide some rationale. The rationale is the (we allege) preposterous concept of "economic independence". The truth, we claim, is that because of dual citizenship' Cook Islanders demand their governments to provide for middle class NZ consumer aspirations with no possible way of financing the demand. Except by entering into the arenas occupied by the international pariahs, tax havens and French "bomb money".

What we fear, however, is not so much the inevitable Tahitianisation of this country but the strong possibility of ending up with all the bad things of Tahiti and next to none of the (many) good things.

How much of Rarotonga in the very near future do you recognise in this emotive description of Tahiti by an anti-Flosse critic.

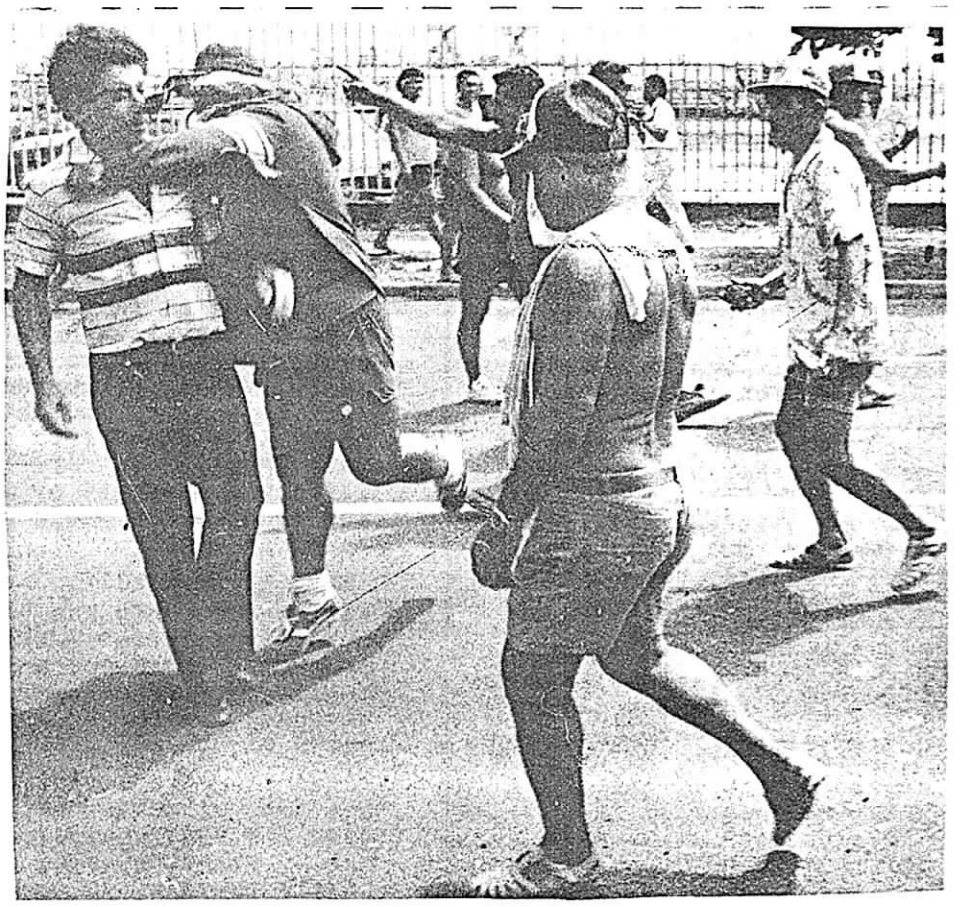
"Tahiti...old, badly painted young tart. Black pearl of Polynesia. Black with filth and misery. A blackhead. An ugly pimple on the French nose. The misery amounts to beachside twisties, cokes and video. The women are toothless and fat. The children are covered in scabs and spots.

Sure, there's coconuts, sun and sand. And then what ? Stupefy the people with booze. Feed them Rambo and Conan. All to protect the mirage that is Paradise. This island is like a tired whore who goes on selling herself for no other reason than that once upon a time ago, she decided to start doing it...."

Hmmmm. Maybe! If there is truth in the above it is that, although no virgin, we are about to start the endless sale of any virtue we have left.

Our problem, however, is not that. Take a look at the picture (above right). A private sector, pro-Gaston employer's rep. is being belaboured by picketting Unionists. Ironically, that represents the unpleasant "good" side of Tahiti. The one we do not have. Unions. Freedom. Debate. It leads to violence sometimes. But, in our case, we will not have the protection it offers the people. Our middle class dictatorship unanimously, across the party lines, would not permit it. Hence, Tahitianisation for us is liable to mean Rambo, Stein and the Blue-Blues on a Saturday night with a bit of a root for afters, eh!

By mere pressure of outside forces and the need somehow to finance the Lifestyle Development strategy set in motion by the 1978-83 Democratic Party Government, continued during the brief CIP reign in 1983 and vigorously pursued by successive coalitions since then, we are going to become "Tahitianised" whether we like it or not.



January 1987. Owners' Representative, Bernard Baudry attempts to enter Papeete Dockworkers picket line to negotiate.

(with acknowledgement to GRASS ROOTS)

OUR NORM
WHICH ART IN KUALA LUMPUR
HALLOWED BE THY AID.....
GIVE US THIS DAY
OUR PWD VACANCIES
AND LEAD US NOT INTO REDUNDANCY...
FORGIVE US OUR LWOP'S
AS WE FORGIVE THE CONTROLLING OFFICERS
WHO CHECK UP ON OUR TIME BOOKS...
AND DELIVER US FROM VINCENT
FOR THINE IS THE PORTFOLIO
THE CHEQUE BOOK AND CONSTITUENCY FUND
E TUATAU URTU
ATIU NUI !

NEXT WEEK - THE LIFESTYLERS ANSWER BACK!

The power of Work

Power to supply our Needs.

EXCLUSIVE

by

DAVID LEWIS

The Malcolm's Atiu Motel (plus visitor)... Classic private sector entrepreneurship on the surface....until you study the highly complex network of support.

This series is devoted to a study of the most important aspect of all Development. Manpower/Womanpower Development. Human Development. Call it what you will. The question it all adds up to is simple. Has political freedom and self-government meant greater human growth, materially and spiritually for the Atiu people? If the answer is "NO", then the last 22 years, presumably, have been meaningless. In this present series we are looking at the small Atiu private sector. Less publicised than the major public sector developments of recent times, it nevertneless claims it has a vital role to play in "Development" as we have defined the word above.

Some members of the private sector claim, also, however, that their small businesses are facing a major crisis. They accuse government and some members of the former executive of the liquidated Enua Manu Land Corporation of being about to weild an irrestible axe aimed at the neck of the private sector through the freshly-mooted Atiu Development Society.

In an effort to expose to the public the serious issues involved and to remain true to a commitment to Island leaders to be rigidly impartial, the series is written by editor David Lewis who declares his position as "a writer..but one whose instincts favour the public sector but who has learnt where things are probably better done privately."

Private business and entrepreneurship goes back a long way on Atiu. It goes, back in fact to the days of the nineteenth century trader...to the early cotton, citrus and vanilla schemes thought up by late nineteenth century Tahitian entrepreneurs ...to the attempts by Atiuans to organise their own shipping etc.

But, historically, all entrepreneurship has been subtlely interwoven with community endeavour and an instinctive co-operativeness, in the economic sense of the word.

Pure entrepreneurship, in the form of making capital work for its own increase in whatever seems a likely venture, is something relatively new.

Businessman Roger Malcolm of AML dates it as 1977, significantly a date coinciding with the arrival of Outer Islands airstrips and air freighted goods.

Before accepting such a date, though, it is useful to define a few terms.

Entrepreneurship is but one aspect of private sector activity. It often carries a "bad" name. But within the capitalist system, it has an honourable role. It stimulates the economy.

Mangaia, for example, has a land tenure system that does not encourage the entrepreneur. It therefore depends on the limited funds of any native Mangaian or on heavy government support. As, over the years it has conspicuously been denied both, Mangaia's economy is one of the soggiest in the S. Group.

Atiu, however, has a land and investment climate more encouraging to entrepreneurs, both local and foreign. Take away the Malcolms, Jurgen Manske and Charles Lehartel and we are back dependentt solely on government and ready to relive the Mangaian experience.

So that's entrepreneurship. You work your money. All else is largely irrelevant.

If pineapples look good, you go into them. If, on the other hand, Alpine skiing looks more profitable, then you dig up the pines and build a snow piste!

Then we have the pure private sector of which there is virtually not one single example on Atiu.

Why this is so and why currently all sectors of the private and public economy are functioning in a fairly successful pattern of development AND why the proposed ADS has the potential to destroy the delicate balance of Atiu's present growth.. will be discussed next week.

FIRE!

(by Roger Malcolm)

Fires on Atiu have always been a somewhat "ho-hum" affair!

The latest fire started in the fernland about 4.30 p.m. on Sunday last two weeks ago. It started at the SouthEast end of the island.

By 8.00 p.m., the whole SE side of the island was backlit by a "towering inferno of flame, glowing smoke and brilliant sparks .

One house was under direcrect threat. Atiu Motel and the old airport building could have been seriously threatened but for three things.

Firstly, homebound churchgoers were attracted by the glow and put out fresh sparks.

Secondly, the Boys Brigade and Agriculture Department did good work, especially Joe Matearíki who put out the SW front almost singlehandedly.

Thirdly, and vitally, there was the rain..which arrived just in time.

(We shall continue this important evaluation of fire, its hazards and preventive readiness on Atiu NEXT WEEK)

'thrilla in Vanilla'

comedy or tragedy

What on earth is going on ? Echoes of the Mangaia Factory abound.

Is the Vanilla Project on Atiu to end up the same wretched way.

A SPECIAL JOURNAL FEATURE ON ATIUAN DEVELOPMENT.

ORDINARY PRIVATE LANDHOLDERS VICTIMS

22nd March, 1984.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND LANDS

"Order of Incorporation in respect of the 10 blocks set out in accordance with the resolutions passed by the owners of those blocks on the 2nd March 1984. The Committee of Management shall comprise the 7 people named in the resolution. Also confirm that Nooapii Tearea though living on Rarotonga and working for Justice Department should be a member. Mrs Thompson has a Occupation Right dated 9/7/1970 on the Tiroia block. Her land has not been surveyed; is included in this order; Mr Tylor is to negotiate for an acceptably substituted occupation right for Mrs Thompson somewhere else on this block. If Mrs Thompson can't be satisfied she is entitled to apply to the Court under Section 19 for exclusion of her original occupation right from the Incorporation. The question of appointing advisors to be a matter for the Committee to decide. That the amending legislation referred to shall include provisions for a 2 year term as committeemen; Lease proposed to be for 35 years with rent reviews every 5 years."

Our feature will be in as many parts as it takes to sort out one of the most astounding cases of land confusion in recent years.

The following scenario are on offer:

1. Charles Lehartel is a foreign investor who is being shockingly pushed around by a pack of greedy landowners.

2. Charles Lehartel is attempting to railroad our landowners into action on agreements they never fully understood at the time of negotiation.

3. Mariri Paratainga is being grossly unfairly accused of interference in people's land when in fact all he is doing is fulfilling his duties as chairman of an incorporated land committee.

4. Mariri Paratainga is trying to railroad action past landowners who are helpless in order to gain political advantage.

5. Some landowners are being deliberately obstructionist for what an Island Councillor has described as "political reasons".

6. The Government of the Cook Islands is trying to railroad action past innocent landowners in order to placate Lehartel for agreements made between him and the Governments of 1983... AND in order to suppress public concern at the vanilla concessions they are obliged to give Lehartel, concessions dubbed by a Tahiti government contact as "incredible".

7. The C. Is. Government is just doing its best to honour an agreement with a foreign investor in spirit and letter.

8. Lehartel has no "real" money.

9. Lehartel has plenty of "real" money.

10. The Tahiti government are behind the scheme.

11. The Tahiti government knows nothing of the scheme.

AND AS IF THAT WASN'T ENOUGH .....HOW ABOUT THIS FOR CONFUSION ?

A letter from the Department of Justice and Lands of 22.3.84 to one of the family members involved states that the land involved has been incorporated under the Atiu Vanilla Incorporation. The letter confirms the seven members of the Committee of Management.

So...the land involved no longer belongs to the families for 35 years but to the Incorporation and Mariri has every right, as Chairman to promote action and Lehartel has every right to ignore all individual families..???

Yes ?

No. So says Junior Vainerere, Secretary to one of the families. "The Court never met."

And the land ? "Never incorporated" says Junior.

So neither Lehartel nor Mariri have any right to be on the land where they are now...planting and supervising the experimental stage of the Project, along with the Island Council and any others involved...and paying not a cent to the family on whose land they operate without permission?????

"Correct", says Junior.

"Wrong", says Lehartel and Mariri.

So who's right ? We'll try to let you know.

The "thrilla" should step up its pace soon. We'll be right there with the pace.

It's been a hot pace these last years...set by every top political name you care to mention, from QR's to backbenchers, Demos to CIP's to Coalitioners to plain ordinary happy go lucky troublemakers!

Every top legal brain seems to have had a crack on one side or another.

Only two things are sure. Lehartel throughout has constantly talked figures with six noughts on the end but the ordinary private landowner on Atiu has just had to be satisfied with mere noughts and no figures in front.

And, secondly....it's all incredibly confusing. And gets confusinger and confusinger.....

Next Week, the full story and some news from our contacts in Tahiti.

HOLIDAY FROM HOUSEWORK.

Whatever the rights and wrongs of the Big post-Constitution Booze Up, the hard-working housewives of Atiu had no doubt at all generally that relaxation and fun were well and truly in order. Also...the chance to enjoy someone else's cooking and to have a few days when cleaning, cooking, tidying, washing up and all the chores of home became shared duties with one's mates.

Only the very cold-hearted would not approve that a mighty party was due to the women of our families.

Here (left) 'Businesswife' Kura Malcolm of Atiu Motel Ltd., 'Nursewife' Pakari from the Hospital(c.) and Housewife Mummy Terei.

forget house and job for a while at the EPS party.

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Easygoing, hardworking

We decided to discuss things with "Dear Doctor" before introducing our next PEOPLE guest, Public Health Officer, Ernest Nicholls who heads Atiu's Public Health Section in working hours and is the Ariki Vaine's noble consort at home!

"Easygoing ?" said Dr. Suresh Vatsyayann, Hospital chief, "Yes...but very hard-working, too."

Those who have witnessed the big leap forward in Public Health standards in Atiu as well as the current success of the Volunteer Workers P.H. course would testify to the accuracy of the Doctor's diagnosis.

Ever-cheerful Atiu Public Health Officer, Ernest Nicholls (left)

"In fact," he added, "you would not be far wrong if you described Mr. Nicholls as just about the best Health Officer in the country. It is a well-known fact and few would argue with you."

Among those who wouldn't argue is Minister Norman George (centre left) pictured here with Dr. and Mrs Vatsyayann and wife Tungane. (Ernest Nicholls far left).

Minister George is known to regard progress in Public Health as one of the most successful government programmes being developed on Atiu.

I'm Ready

'VM'

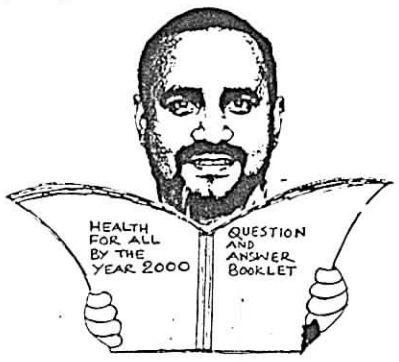
More than a few ripples were caused at the start of the year when long-serving College Head of Maths, Vaine Moeroa Koronui (left) decided it was time to start enjoying the fruits of Public Service (whatever THEY are!) and superannuation whilst he was still young enough to appreciate it all!

Armed with a new bike, the regular 'VM' smile and his new-found freedom, the young retiree seems to find life not too bad! And when the brain needs the odd old-time nudge, VM still comes back to school for a spot of relief teaching. All in all, "ready for anything" would appear to be VM's successful retirement motto.

Competition

Most people on Atiu know this quiet and efficient young lady, now a successful woman professional in Rarotonga. But few will remember her ? The Riddle ? Well, she grew up on a different island. For $1.00, who is she and what school uniform is she wearing ?

DEAR DOCTOR... — Medicine —



QUESTION

According to your survey, oral and dental problems are the commonest diseases on Atiu. How severe is the problem ? What are the causes ? How are you rectifying the problems ?What are the most important things to remember ?

Dear Reader,

There are 665 (64%) people with bad oral and dental hygiene on Atiu. 404 (39%) of people have untreated dental caries; 470 (45%) require artificial dentures and 869 (83%) need some form of special dental management.

Ironically, Atiu is one of the best places on earth for overall health. For oral and dental health standards, it must be one of the lowest!

This is due to:

1. Poor oral and dental hygiene due to ineffective or non-existant dental health education.

2. Increasing dependence on simple sugars and sugary foods and sweets etc.

3. Low fluoride content in vegetables and water on Atiu.

4. Ineffective management of the problem in the past.

To bring about effective and lasting change, we have to act at all levels enumerated above and promptly. Health Atiu is very seriously dealing with the problem and has been doing so for the last year by way of Public Health Education, school health education, daily teeth brushing in Primary schools and fluoride supplementation to all ladies from 4 months of pregnancy to at least 6 months after the birth of a child. The results of this will be evident within a few years.

The most important thing for any healthy outlook is 'Personal/Family' health responsibility. If parents brush their teeth before bedtime daily, children will learn the habit automatically.

Bacteria break food particles in the mouth and produce acid which eats at the teeth (caries). Bacterial colonies (plaque) grow on the teeth and between the teeth and gums. The teeth loosen and fall out. Other gum and mouth diseases occur, too.

Bedtime teeth-brushing is a habit which will take away such oral and dental problems to a large extent. In addition, a thorough mouth-wash after every meal or nibble will help.

"TEETH CARED FOR - A HEALTHY LIFE, A HEALTHY SMILE!

WELFARE WATCH

BRAHMI BOOTI
(MEENAKI)
teeta
(variety)

LOOK

by Subhash Vatsyayann

RIGHT: THE VATSYAYANN FAMILY (Subhash's herb garden display at the Atiu Agricultural Show)

It is a variety of TEETA TEETA which is an excellent brain tonic. Its value is largely unknown in Atiu.

It grows throughout the year as a lawn grass almost everywhere.

Like grass, it can be pulled out from the ground and transferred to any place (home garden) for planting.

In addition to its mineral and vitamin contents (like any green vegetable) it contains some factors which act as a brain tonic.

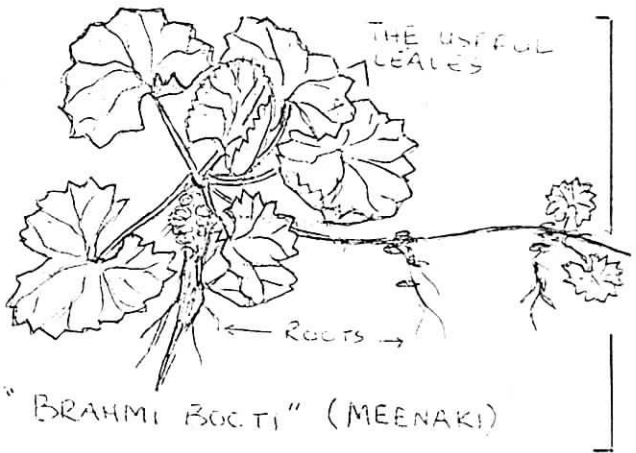
It is used in many 'Ayurvaidic' tonics and drugs.

3-4 leaves eaten every morning after cleaning the leaves make the brain attentive and sharp. It increases the memory and takes away dullness in the mind in the long run.

The leaves can be picked and dried and the powder used in small quantities daily with milk (a pinch of dry powder) as a brain tonic.

The best combination for use as a brain tonic is 5 almonds soaked overnight (peel the skin in the morning) plus 5 leaves of 'Brahmi Booti' together, chewed and eaten in the morning regularly.

Studies, students, exams and Brahmi Booti go hand in hand to bring excellent results.



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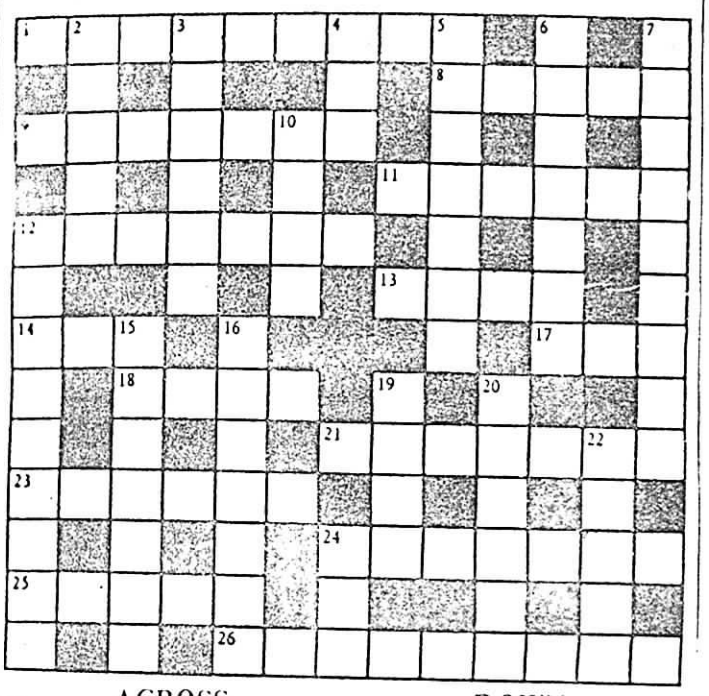


ACROSS

1 Kind of flatfish (5, 4)
5 Tenant's contract (5)
9 To go forward (7)
11 Select for and appoint to a job (6)
12 To thrive, succeed (7)
13 Large town (4)
14 Effect of plain and purl knitting (3)
17 And not (3)
18 Run with a long swinging stride (4)
21 A love affair (7)
23 Caught in a dilemma (2, 1, 3)
24 Plant that grows up things (7)
25 A patron of a boarding house (5)
26 Source of sweetener (5, 4)

DOWN

2 Command (5)
3 To pass by like time (6)
4 A single (3)
5 Stretchy tape used in garments (7)
6 Beautiful tragic female actress (7)
7 To give added strength or support (9)
10 Girl at a mixed school (4)
12 Game bird (9)
15 Salted, smoked and cured herring (7)
16 Supports for broken bone (7)
19 Charge to cross bridge (4)
20 Paving material (6)
22 Free from dirt (5)
24 A tooth on gearwheel (3)

Solution page 12.

my World

NEWS AT TEN

Mon - The power did not come on

Tue - I got my line tangel and Mike caught the fish

wen - Thr r re is a Kingfisher that live at our plase.

Thur The video tape have finely come sea

Fri - The ^ was carm.

Sat - I am on strike !

(ED: This unilateral walk-out by the My Werld staff was undeclared and failed to submit itself to arbitration procedures. We understand that a very small solo picket line has been formed at the beach and may move on to the Form One classroom if negotiations break down. We suspect that a recently returned Dutch union activist is behind this latest round of industrial unrest. If true, we would remind him of His Holiness' recent statements concerning the role of anchlike marxist priests in Nicaragua.)

VIDEO

1984

Dir, Michael Alford.

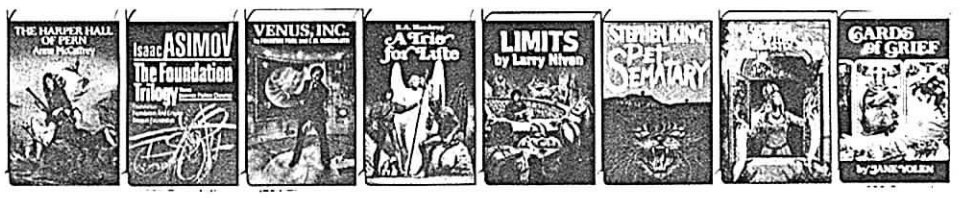
Writing in the 1940's, British novelist and essayist George Orwell was frequently subject to obsessive delusions. In such moods he wrote books about socialism such as 1984 to prove that life in the 1980's would be astoundingly boring. He was right. One of the things which can contribute to the boredom is sitting through Michael Alford's film of the book. In an effort to liven things up Suzanna Hamilton goes gratuitously fully frontal, the Eurhythmics punk it up in the background, a dying Richard Burton is wheeled in to keep the box office open and John Hurt screams a lot. You can't blame him.

V.

EXCLUSIVE

One of the most important functions of the JOURNAL is the active promotion of professional Cook Islands writing. The JOURNAL has to date featured essays and short stories from new writers. TODAY, we are very proud to publish, in serial form, the first long work by young Atiuan writer, Nga Tanga. Nga was raised in NZ, writes in English only and here presents Part One of her fictionalised biography, "SHADES".

SHADES



By

NGA TANGA

Part One

In which I arrive in this world and meet sickness and death...and learn gratitude.....

It might have been a dream but then it also have been true. Who can say what it really was ?

Born on an island too minute to see on any world map, I have had a life which could be said to have been unpredictable from the very start.

On July the third I was thus born into this world.

My twin sister who weighed much more than I, fell from my mother's womb, fat and chubby.

Following behind her, I finally inhaled my first breath of air, consuming the vitality of life within my body - a body that was small , tiny and skinny, holding nothing in the hand but the flesh I had on.

I cannot say I remember my baby days, of course. But it happened that my twin sister fell sick and soon after I, too, became sick.

We were both taken to hospital.

A few hours later, my twin sister died. I survived, though.

I was left in the hospital and cared for by my uncle, my mother's brother.

During those days, I had to remain in hospital with tubes going into my heart. There was a blood drip required to keep me alive.

The blood was donated by the father of one of my colleagues today, Mr. Mata George - a man whom I will always thank because without the donation of his blood, I would not be alive today.

It was quite a long time before I eventually came out of hospital.

By the age of four, I had left for New Zealand with a cleft palate problem.....

(to be continued)

Crossword Solution

ACROSS: 1 Dover Sole; 8 Lease; 9 Advance; 11 Assign; 12 Prosper; 13 City; 14 Rib; 17 Nor; 18 Lope; 21 Romance; 23 In a fix; 24 Climber; 25 Guest; 26 Sugar cane.

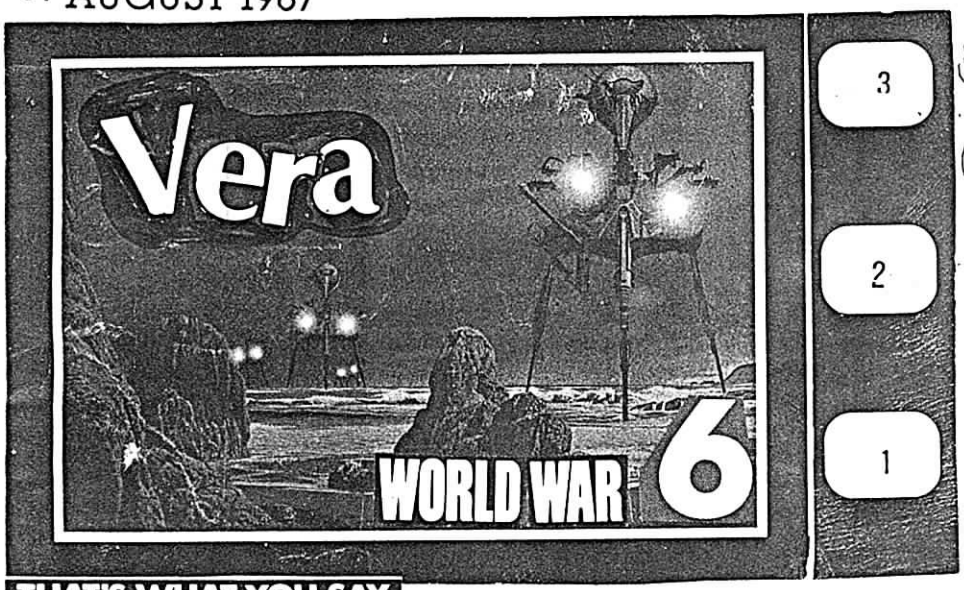
DOWN: 2 Order; 3 Elapse; 4 One; 5 Elastic; 6 Marilyn; 7 Reinforce; 10 Coed; 12 Partridge; 15 Bloater; 16 Splints; 19 Toll; 20 Tarmac; 22 Clean; 24 Cog.

THE FAST ONE

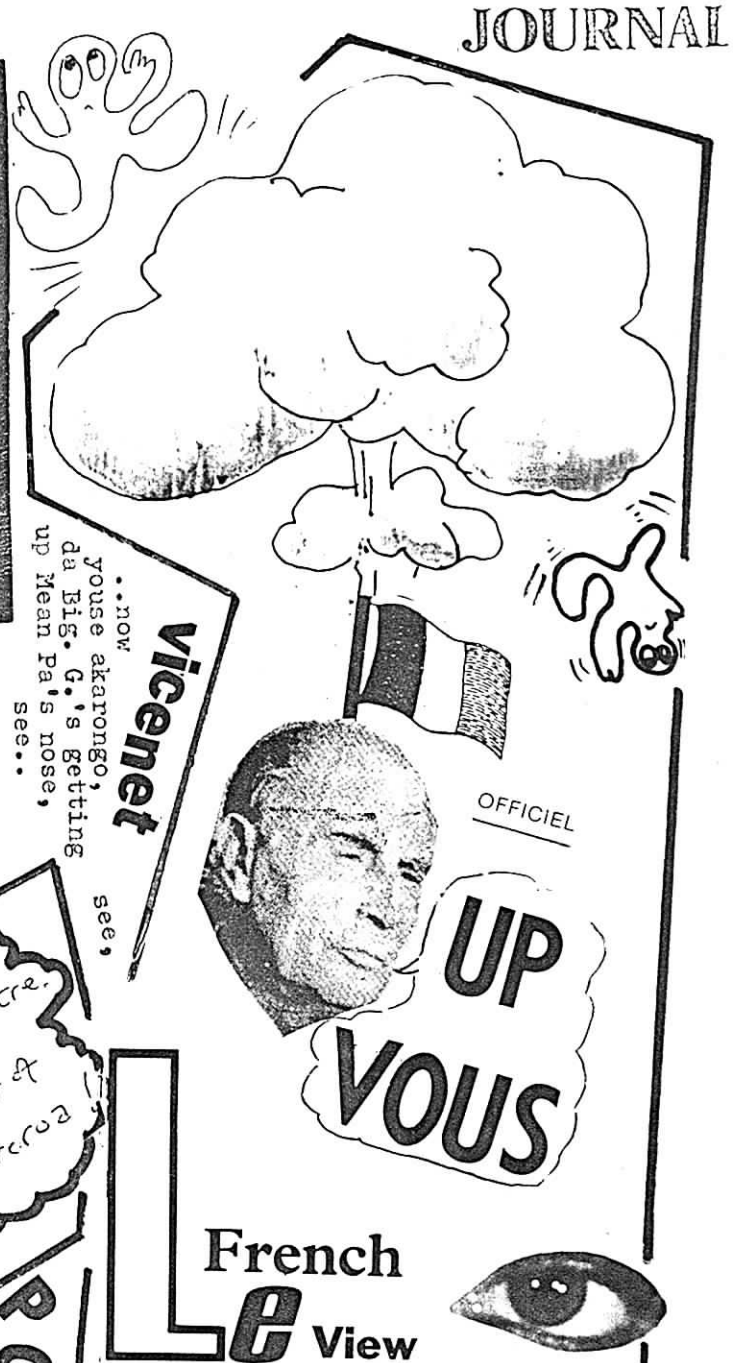
FRIDAY:

Rugby League

Areora vs Mapumai 4.30



THAT'S WHAT YOU SAY



French Le View

Derrieres up indeed, mes amis. Incroyable. Fantastique. Vous sanglant petit beaut! Je refers of course to le Tres Astounding General Normal de Gorge, le mightiest chef of them tout avec le exception de moi, that est. Il est un step away from son free Learjet. Je is sure that vous have heard that le bon General has accepted le offer of le former execrable grand failure, mon esteemed highly overpaid Gastric Floppe to have un dip dans les bubbling blue waters of le appalling Muroroa. Il est completement looney, of course mais quel magnifique looniness. Il must be un frog deep down. Personellement, je wouldnt toucher le Muroroa avec un bargepole et tout in tout je reckons le General deserves un extra Learjet pour le missus F.

COMING NEXT

Carry On Mutating
- X-Rayted Porn

And you, Sweetiepie, Must be the Acting Deputy Assistant Undersecretary to the Assistant Deputy Acting Associate Minister without Portfolio, ine?
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tums 'n bits

The Frogman COMETH (1)

nuti ou ATIU NUTI e te patipika TIARA

ATIU
COOK ISLANDS
South Pacific

$I

NO TE ITI TANGATA

ETITA Maori

NUTI PURAPURA

Ka terotere atu te Mema Paramani Ngateitei ko Nomani George ki te enua akaaruru paura ate Varani ite tua Tahiti, koia a Mururoa.

TEI RE

Ko Mere Kautai te tamaine i tae kite re ote oro tipunu ete uamoa. E.ope rai koe e Mere.

tueporo league

ORO ORO

Kivakiva tore teatea, muramura tore teatea nga karupu tue poro ite oro mai anga ki runga ite taua tue poro.

Ko Teenui e Areora na raua e vaai ite tue poro league o teia mataiti.

E tue poro ou oki teia ka tai nei ka raveia ki Atiu.

Ko David Lewis te reperi nana i akamata ite tueanga.

Ko Raui Tokorangi nana i rave ite timekeeper.

Kua koropiniia te aua e te mataki taki e kua tangi te vivo e kua tue te poro. E tuke ua akerai teia tue anga poro nei. Ko te mea nui i kitea atu ko te oro ete akau. Kare i aite mei te tueporo ta tatou i matau.

Kua tue e kua oro, kua uro e kua maeva. Re te re mua na Areora e 6. Aru mai na Teenui kare i o ana, e 4. Kua noo ua ki reira te re.

Kino mai tetai kua mono a atu mei te reira ua te tu. E ketaketa tikai oki nga pupu e rua e tae uatu ki te otianga ote tuanga mua.

Kua tue te rua ote taime aue te akaroa ite au mapu ite tukuangaito ratou oraanga no te inangaro ite apaipai ite rongo tapere.

Kua roa tikai te tue anga i re mai ei a Areora. Na Te-Teokotai Ngaroi i apai. Te oroanga aia mei te centre line mai, takapini ake ki rotopu ite poupou taomi toropu o. Kua noo ua ki reira e akamutu ua atu.
Teenui 4
Areora 12.

Na Manske e tona tauturu Teina Upoko i nenei aere ite neneianga video. Te ir irinakiia nei e kare e roa ia atu ana ka kite to Atiu i teia tue anga ki runga ite video.

A teia epetoma ki mua ka tue a Areora ia Mapumai. Na Mapumai te tue aku kia Teenui i muri ake i te Areora.

Ko te reperi ko David Lewis e oke nei i tetai au araara akamaruarua ki te au mapu no te tueanga mua tikai ote League.

AROA

Ite aiai Varaire kua oronga mai te nga ona ote Atiu Motel i tetai tepu vitio kare e tutaki ei karokaro na te au aronga maki ete au aronga angaanga ote aremaki.

Kua akakite mai e Kura raua ko Roger Malcolm e ka oronga ua mai raua i tetai tepu ite au openga epetoma roarai ki te aremaki.

Kua akakite mai raua e ka tauturu raua ite aremaki ite pae ka rauka ia raua ite tauturu.

Ko Kura Malcolm e oronga nei ite tepu vitio ki te Taote Suresh. Tei muri e te nga neti, Ake Tangaina, Tepua Tauu, tei mua ko te neti tane Ross Little. Ko Papa Mateariki teia e noo ra i runga ite roi.

ATIU NUI

Etita

MATAITI 21 pakoti rouru

Ite Maanakai ra 29 no Aukute kua raveia te pakotianga rouru o Te-Rautai-o- May. Kua rave katoaia oki te akamaara anga ote 21 anga mataiti o May Maui ki Ebenezera.

Kua akatueraia teia nga akakoroanga nei na roto ite pure tei raveia mai ete orometua Rev Arioka. Kua akamata te pakotianga ite au makave rouru o Te-Rautai-o-May ete Orometua Arioka. E 35 oki makave ite katoatoa e kia pou te au makave rouru ite pakoti kua riro i reira e na Charlie Tamangaro i tama ite rouru kia tau meitaki. Ko Charlie oki na Papa Maui Reea raua ko Mama Tara i angai iaia e nui uake nei.

Kia oti te tama anga ite rouru kua raveia te ooraanga pakau ate au taeake tei pakoti atu ite au makave. Kua neke atu i reira te au taeake ki kaingakai manga no te rave atuanga i te rua ote tuanga koia ko te 21 anga mataiti o May Maui.

Kia papa te au taeake ki te kaingakai kua akatangi mai te pupu imene TNT i tetai imene reka ete maru ei arataki mai ia May raua ko tona ingoa Te-Rautai. Kua maeu iora te arai ote taua teitei.

Kua eke mai a May raua ko Te-Rautai ki te taua i raro e kua arataki ia atu raua e Charlie raua

karo ite kapi 3.

Tumatetenga

MAMA PAULINA AKERONGO KAUTAI

E reo mii, te tangi ete aue maata tei rongoia ite popongi Tapati ra 16 o Aukute.

Ko Mama Paulina tei takake atu na te ara tiroa ote mate na roto ite moe ma te kore e reo iku ki te anau ete are mokopuna.

Kua tae mai to Enuamanu ite akaari i to ratou tangi iaia ki tona ngutuare na roto ite apai mai ite au pakau tukeke mei te moni, varaoa, kakau ete vaiatura.

Kua apainaia atu tona kopapa ki te are pure e akaokiia mai ki tona tanumanga.

Kua tukuna ia atu ki tona varua ite pae ite menema o tana tane koia Papa Petero Kautai tei takake atu ite mataiti 1985.

E aere ra e tenana tavini meitaki ki roto ia Ierusalema Ou ina te tavini ei o te Atua.

Kua anauia a Mama Paulina ite mataiti 1906 ra 14 o Okotopa. Kua akaipoipo kia Papa Petero Kautai Kaokao.

E 14 a raua tamariki e e 10 e ora nei e 4 i mate. E 2 i Atiu nei e ko te nuianga tei Niu Tireni.

Kua rato ta raua uanga ki Nga Putoru ki Niu Tireni Autireria e tae rava atu ki Orani.

Tere atu ite 55 a raua mokopuna mei te 20 e ara atu ta raua ina.

E puapii a Mama Paulina i roto ite apii Katorika ite pae angaanga rangaranga e nana katoa e apii ite au tamaine ite pae ote takai auri.

Nana katoa oki i tui ite au kakau uniform ote Boys Scout ete Girl Guides Katorika.

Koia tetai mema mutukore i runga ite kumiti Boys Scout e tae ua atu ki tona akangaroianga.

E manganui te au taonga tukeke tana i apaiana i roto ite Ekalesia Katorika.

Noatu tona pakari apikepike kare roa aia i akaruke ana i te aere pure ote Tapati e tae uatu ki tona takakeanga.

Kua oti tona oroanga i teia oraanga tei mua aia i tona Akaora ite ora mutukore.

ATIU NUI

Na Kau Henry

Kua uiui atu au kia Tauu Porio koia te kamuta nui ote angaanga i runga ite are koia oki ko "Atiu Nui Maruarua ite Tangianga o Teipo", e te peea nei te angaanga. Kua akakite mai aia e te tere nei te angaanga ki mua.

E varu o ratou ra i teia nei ite angaanga ki runga ite are ura. Toko rima rai ratou e angaanga nei. Ko teia aronga angaanga nei no roto mai ratou ite Ministry of Works.

Ko te kamuta nui ko Tauu Porio e tona tauturu ko Nga Teariki Poti. Ko te au aronga angaanga tauturu ia raua ko Utakea Joe Papa, Tuakana T. Mataio e Taura Muna.

Kua akakite katoa mai a Tauu e e 77 tapuae te roa, e 35 tapuae ite atea ite parani ote are ura. Ka akatoroia atu te are ki te nga kaokao e pera katoa ki te stage. Ka akatoroia atu te reira ki muri. Naringa nana ei e kua tae mai katoatoa te pakuu ote are ka rauka iaia ite akapapu mai e ka oti te are i teia openga mataiti.

Akamaroiroi e Tauu e pera toou aronga angaanga.

mei te kapi 2 mai

E.C.Y.C.

Ko Kau Henry tetai tamaiti maroiroi i roto ite putuputuanga E.C.Y.C. Te rauka katoa mai nei iaia te tuanga tata nuti no te Tianara.

Ko tetai putuputuanga maroiroi i runga ite tua ote enua ko the ote enua ko te Enuamanu Catholic Youth Club.

Penei ka ui kotou e koai te aronga taonga i roto i teia putuputuanga.

President:- Father Edwin
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Secretary:- Ngavaine Matepariki.
Treasurer:- Tini Rau.
Tauturu:- Matapakia George.
Te au kumiti:- Mrs Nuku Henry, Clara Henry, Teokotai Nga Maaka, Teokotai Ngaroi, Timothy M Martin.

Ko teia au tangata mou taonga nei kua maroiroi tikai ratou ite akamaroiroi etc turaki ite au mema kia aere ki mua. Kua akatuanga ia e 4 pupu o teia putuputuanga. Ko ta ratou angaanga tei orongaia koia oki;
1 Akonono anga pure ite Sabati mua ote marama.
2. Apii imene pure ite aiai Tapati ete aiai Manakai.
3. Ko te tatauanga ite irava mei roto mai ite puka Tapu ite au ra pure ote epetoma.
4. Tauturu ite tama anga ite aua ote Katorika mei te pakoti tita e te vai atura.

Kua tere atu mei te 30 ki te 40 mema o teia putuputuanga mapu nei.

Ko te motto ate E.C.Y.C. "Seek to be found" i roto ite reo papaa e i roto ite reo Maori "E kimi e kitea."

Kau Henry.

ko Rima Pakari ki to raua nooanga. Tei reira oki to raua nga metua e tapapa mai ra ia raua.

Kua pupui a Te-Rautai ite kanara i runga i tona keke e kua pure a Papa Teiotu i te pure kaimanga.

Kare i roa te kaimangaanga kua pati atu te MC ia Linda Howard e Turupae Tamangaro kia tutungi atu ite kanara i runga ite keke ra anauanga o May. Apai atura raua i te reira kia May e kua pupui a May ite au kanara e kua akatangi mai te TNT ite imene "She's a jolly good fellow". Kua tipu atu i reira a May i tona keke e kua imene mai te TNT ite imene "Happy Birthday."

Kua tu mai tona metua tane a Maui ite oke atu ite taviri akairo ote 21 mataiti. No te nui i tona rekareka kua pururu ua te roi mata o May e kua riro atura tana reo ikuiku no tona oraanga manuia na te Orometua Arioka i rave. Kua oronga katoa te CAO Moetaua Boaza i tetai taviri no ko mai ite tipatimani ote au enua i vao ake ia Rarotonga e pera akaou tetai taviri no ko mai ite anau i ko ite Atiu Hostel. Na Tere Rairoa teia i oke.

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Kua araara mai a Papa Teiotu no Papa Vainerere Tangatapoto OBE tei moe. Ko Papa Vaine oki te tupuna tane o May.

Kua topiri te angaanga na roto ite pure tei raveia mai e Papa Teiotu.

Te oronga atu nei te Tianara i to ratou reo aroa kia koe e May, Te-Rautai k kia manuia e kia akaroa mai te Atua i to korua au puke ra.